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Hongkong, 8th July, 1899. [173]

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Custom House,

Kowloon, 7th July, 1899. [1811]

LOST.

ONE YOUNG MALE FOX TERRIER

Black and Brown Spots; number of

Licence. (621).

T. GRÖNING,

Care of Messrs. Molobors & Co.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1899. [1814]

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A'S CORRESPONDENCE-CLERK.

A BOOK-KEEPER OR SALESMAN.

Thorough knowledge of English, German, French, and Spanish. Three years' experience in China. Moderate salary.

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Hongkong, 8th July, 1899. [1813]

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BY YOUNG ENGLISHMAN-Position

as JUNIOR CLERK has a knowledge of

Shipping, Export, Insurance, and General

Office, also of Shortland and the Type-

writer. Manila or Coast Ports preferred.

Apply in the first instance to

Carry of this paper.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1899. [1812]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, the 13th July, 1899, at 2.30 p.m. at his Sales

Rooms, No. 8, Queen's Road Central.

SUNDAY: HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PIANO &c.

Comprising:-

TAPESTRY COVERED SOFA, and

OTTOMAN, AMERICAN CLOTH DIN-

ING ROOM SUITE, and LEATHER

COVERED ARM CHAIRS, MUSICAL

TOYS, CHINA, TABLES, OVAL

MANTLEPIECES, PICTURES, and ORNA-

MENTS, CANTON BLACKWOOD DESK

AND STOOLS, HANDSOME CHANDE-

LIER and HANGING LAMPS, EXTEN-

SION DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARDS,

DINNER WAGGONS, WRITING TABLE

AND CHAIRS.

Double and Single BEDSTEADS,

Double and Single WARDROBES with

BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, MARBLE

DRESSING TABLE and MARBLE TOP

WASHSTAND.

COFFAGE PIANO by COLLARD and

COLLARD HARMONIUM, and one CLE-

MENCE BICYCLE.

Ac. &c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE-As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS

Hongkong, 8th July, 1899. [1817]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SHANGAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"FOOCHOW,"

Captain Smale, will be despatched as above

TO-MORROW, the 9th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1899. [1806]

FOR AMOY.

THE Steamship

"CHARTERHOUSE."

Captain H. J. Smith, will be despatched for

the above port on MONDAY, the 10th inst.

at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1899. [1808]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT:

THE Company's Steamship,

"ESMERALDA"

Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the

above port on TUESDAY, the 11th inst., at

5 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior accommodation

for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric

Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOWERS & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1899. [1805]

EAST INDIAN

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"GENTAUR."

Captain Daunton, will be despatched as above

on TUESDAY, the 11th instant.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1899. [1807]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"BENGLOE."

Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above

on about 20th instant.

For Freight, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1899. [1810]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM PENANG.

THE Steamship

"CHARTERHOUSE"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of

Goods are hereby informed, that their Goods

will be delivered from alre-

ady Consigned risk and expense in the

Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

and Godown Company, Limited.

No Fire Damage will be affected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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SCOTCH WHISKY.

Per Case

A—THORNE'S BLEND, White
Capsule \$10.50B—WATSON'S GLENROY
MELLOW BLEND, Blue
Capsule, with Name and
Trade Mark 10.50C—WATSON'S ABERLour-GLEN-
LIVET, Red Capsule, with
Name and Trade Mark 12.00D—WATSON'S H.K.D. BLEND
OF THE FINEST SCOTCH
MALT WHISKIES, Violet
Capsule 14.40E—WATSON'S VERY OLD LI-
QUEUR Scotch Whisky,
Gold Capsule 15.00THORNE'S BLEND and WATSON'S
GLENROY are high class Soda
Whiskies, of greater age than most
brands in the market.ABERLour GLENLIVET is a very old
Scotch Whisky (smoky), and could not
now be replaced in stock at the price.
D is well known for its fine flavor.
E is of superb quality and pro-
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to be the best brand in the Hongkong
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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Gentlemen are referred to the new column
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Correspondents despatched their manuscripts
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, July 8th, 1893.

MESSRS. BANKER and Co.'s experiment
in running a piecegoods shop in the city
of Canton will be watched with interest
by foreign traders, since it raises the im-
portant question of the area of exemption
from lekin.In his report on the trade of
Canton for 1886 Mr. Consul Brown
pointed out that while the intention
of the framers of our treaties was
that imports in British ships should
pay only 5 per cent. ad valorem so long as
they were consumed in the port—that is
the city and suburbs of Canton—and that
a half-duty should clear them of all
duty on their way to any place in the
interior, the actual state of the case
was far different; relying on the theory
that China as an independent power
is free to tax her own subjects as she
pleases, and assuming that the Concession is
an area of exemption from lekin, the
provincial Government had narrowed the
treaty right by confining its operation to
British imported goods while they are in the
hands of British subjects; once they are
sold to Chinese it is automatically styled
Chinese lekin or okei so it is liable to
such goods, and the practical outcome is
that the duty authorised by treaty repre-
sents simply the share of the Central
Government in the taxation of imports."Further," continued Mr. BROWN,
"as buyers from any shop opened by a
foreigner beyond the limits of the Con-
cession would be called upon to pay
extra treaty taxes, the right to trade freely
in the city and suburbs of Canton has
likewise been extinguished. Indeed, made
confident by the long apathy of the
British people, the local authorities would
allow obstacles in the way of any enter-
prising person who should attempt to
rent or hire such a shop." It appears
an enterprising person has been found to
put this question to the test, and that the
Chinese authorities are, as predicted by
Mr. BROWN, throwing obstacles in his
way. In the House of Commons, on the
2d June, Mr. BRODICK, in reply to a
question and that a British subject named
BANKER having intimated towards the end
of his term his desire to open a piecegoods
shop in the native city of Canton the Vice-
President requested the Consul to order BANKER
to close it, basing his opposition on the
third section of the Chefoo Convention; and
the Consul in reply pointed out that
the section in question was abrogated by
the additional article signed in 1885, and
stated that he was informing Mr. BANKER
that he was at liberty to pursue his
business, but that in the event of the two
Governments subsequently deciding that
the area of exemption from lekin was to be
extended to the foreign concessions he
would be liable to the payment of lekin.
The clauses of the Chefoo Convention
referred to provided that "with reference to
the area within which, according to the
treaties in force, lekin ought not to be
collected on foreign goods shipped to
the port."Sir THOMAS WADE agrees to move his
Government to allow the ground rented"by foreigners (the so-called concessionaries)
at the different ports to be regarded as the
area of exemption from lekin"; and that
at all ports opened to trade at which no
settlement area has been defined such defi-
nition of area was to be made. By the
Additional Article it was agreed that these
arrangements should be reserved for further
consideration between the two Governments.
The Bankers case will perhaps hasten this
consideration. It would, however, be but
a barren victory if the right of a foreigner
to keep a shop in Canton free of lekin were
established while foreign goods sold through
Cuijoso were still subjected to the extra-
treaty tax. What is wanted is to get rid of
lekin altogether, and of the question of
the area of exemption from lekin, by an
arrangement that one payment at the port
of entry shall free goods of all further tax-
ation whether they remain in foreign hands
or are transferred to Chinese.There were 16 cases of plague yesterday and
14 deaths.Mr. E. Brown has taken over charge of
the Kowloon Customs as Acting Commissioner.The Japanese Government has, it is stated,
definitely decided to abolish the export duty
on and after the 7th July.H.M.S. Waterford, having completed her
survey in the vicinity of Tingtao Island, re-
turned to Shanghai on the 2d July.Japanese papers state that at a Cabinet
meeting held it was decided to allow
Chinese subjects free residence on the opera-
tion of the new treaties. The decision, however,
will not be officially published, as the status of
China is not affected by the new treaties.Mr. F. Kline, Manager of the Equitable Life
Assurance Society, informed us in the Equitable
newspaper that the Japanese, New York, re-
stated that on the 4th July last, applications
were received for insurance aggregating the
fabulous sum of \$7,000,000 gold (seven million
gold dollars). This is a record in life insurance.The Echo de Chine, under the heading of
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Gavotte "Euphie" Perdue

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Hurdy dance "Punch and Judy" Meichiel

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FOR SALE

HUILE D'OLIVE BESSÈDE

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Particulars of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 10th day of JULY, 1895, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, J. G. T. BUCKLE, for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th June, 1895. [1707]

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of JULY, 1895, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Sale	Boundary	Area in	Locality	Costs in	Annual Rent	Use
1	1,000	1,000	Land, not	1,000	1,000	1,000
2	1,000	1,000	Land, not	1,000	1,000	1,000
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2	1,000	1,000	Land, not	1,000	1,000	1,000
3	1,000	1,000	Land, not	1,000	1,000	1,000
4	1,000	1,000	Land, not	1,000	1,000	1,000
5	1,000	1,000	Land, not	1,000	1,000	1,000
6	1,000	1,000	Land, not	1,000	1,000	1,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 338.

THE following Particulars of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 10th day of JULY, 1895, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Six Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Sale	Boundary	Area in	Locality	Costs in	Annual Rent	Use
1	1,000	1,000	Land, not	1,000	1,000	1,000
2	1,000	1,000	Land, not	1,000	1,000	1,000
3	1,000	1,000	Land, not	1,000	1,000	1,000
4	1,000	1,000	Land, not	1,000	1,000	1,000
5	1,000	1,000	Land, not	1,000	1,000	1,000
6	1,000	1,000	Land, not	1,000	1,000	1,000

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THE following Particulars of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 10th day of JULY, 1895, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Six Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Sale	Boundary	Area in	Locality	Costs in	Annual Rent	Use

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